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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: June 17, 2016

Complaint Number: 16-129272

Type of Incident: Death Investigation

Location: 8100 Block of Patterson S.E., Gaines Township

Assigned Detective: Marcus Glover

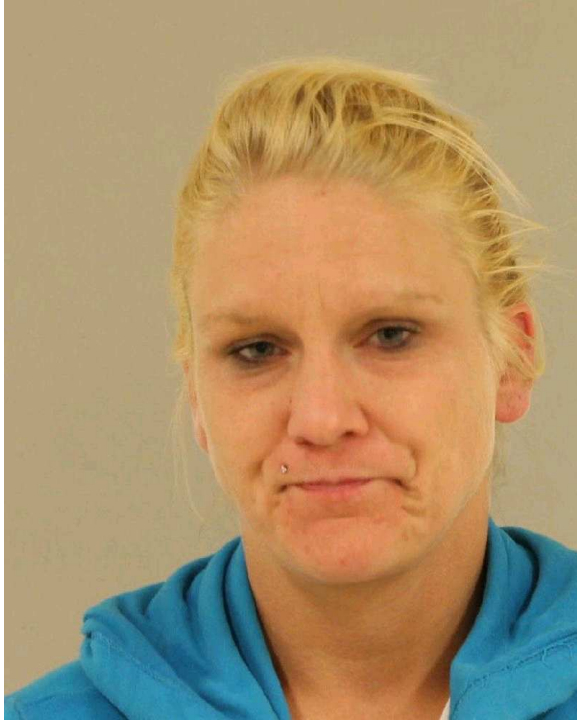
Supervisor Approval: Undersheriff Michelle LaJoye-Young

UPDATE – JUNE 21, 2017

Detectives have identified two suspects who are cooperating and admitting to disposing of April's body on Patterson. The autopsy did not show any signs of trauma and the cause of death is pending the toxicology results. The case will be submitted to the Kent County Prosecutor's Office once the cause of death is determined.

UPDATE – JUNE 17, 2016 6:30 PM

The decedent was identified as April Renee Keenan, 35 years old of Grand Rapids and Jenison. There were no external signs of trauma. The cause of death will not be released until the autopsy is complete, which could take several weeks if toxicology results are required. Detectives are asking anyone with information or who know of April's whereabouts prior to her death to call the Kent County Sheriff Department at 616-632-6357 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.



APRIL KEENAN – DATE OF PHOTO 10/28/2015

ORIGINAL – JUNE 17, 2016 2:15 PM

The Kent County Sheriff Department has been called to the 8100 block of Patterson in Gaines Township. A woman walking in the area discovered a deceased female near a fence line off of the road.

Investigators are currently on scene and gathering information regarding the circumstances of her death and identification. The body is of a white female in her 30s. The medical examiner will determine the cause of death.

Additional information will be released when we have determined the identity of the victim and the family has been notified.

Media Contact: Undersheriff Michelle LaJoye-Young 616-632-6236.